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In re Application of	:	
Hassan Serhan et al.	:	
Application No. 10/676,869	:	ON PETITION
Filed: September 30, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. DEP-5172	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 1, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit a response to the non-final Office action mailed April 13, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 14, 2007.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D). The instant petition lacks item(s) (3). The petition is unsigned and thus the statement of unintentional abandonment is not proper.

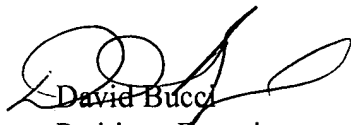
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